

In claim 7, line 2, after "up to" insert -- at least -- and delete "or more."

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At

12. (amended) The image corrector of claim 2 wherein said pinhole is replaced by  
a first spatial filter [or a pinhole is] mounted before said objective and said second spatial  
filter is mounted in the path of the reference beam before it interferes with said object  
beam.

In claim 15, line 8, after "beam" insert --like one of the above--.

In claim 18, line 4, delete "the" and insert therefor -- an --, in line 9, delete "the"  
and insert -- said -- and in line 11, after "beam" insert --like the above --.

In claim 21, line 10, after "beam" insert --like one of the above--.

In claim 32, line 8, after "beam" insert --like one of the above--.

In claim 33, line 1, delete "system".

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11/15 which one  
In claim 36, line 2, delete "the" and insert therefor --said--.

In claim 37, line 3, delete "the" and insert therefor -- an-- and in line 10, after  
"beam" insert --like the above--.

In claim 39, line 3, delete "through\_said" and insert therefor --through said--.

### REMARKS

Claims 1-39 are in the present application. Certain of these claims have been  
amended as indicated above for clarity and no new matter has been added.

The Office Action rejection of claims 1, 2-14, 15-17, 18, 21-31, 32-36 and 37 as  
indefinite under 35 U.S.C. 112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, is respectfully traversed. No much

Thus "a coherent beam" has been narrowed "to a coherent beam like one of the  
above" in line 10 of claims 1 & 2, and similarly in subsequent claims, to point out that the  
illuminating beam can be the same as either the first coherent beam or the reference